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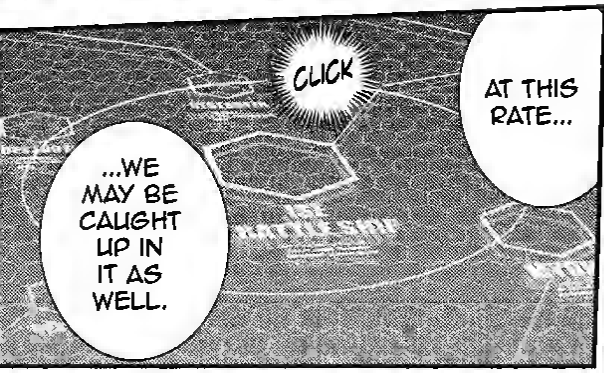
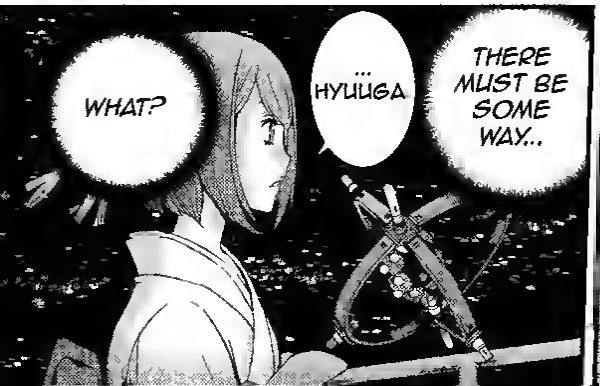
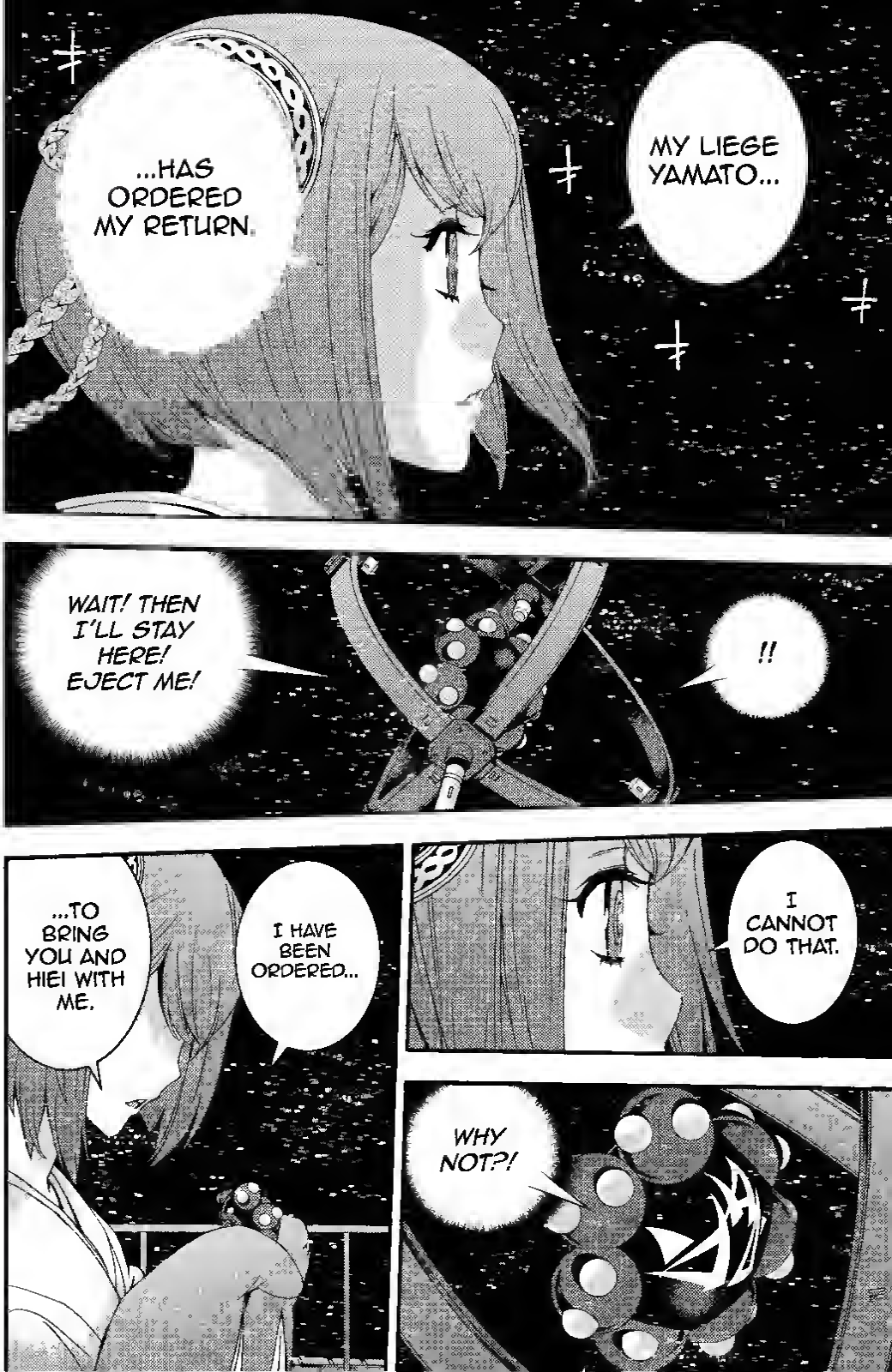

CLICK
AT THIS RATE...
...WE MAY BE CAUGHT UP IN IT AS WELL.

THIS CAN'T BE...
KON-GOU'S FLEET IS REBOOT-ING.


THERE MUST BE SOME WAY...
...HYUUGA
WHAT?


MY LIEGE YAMATO...
...HAS ORDERED MY RETURN.
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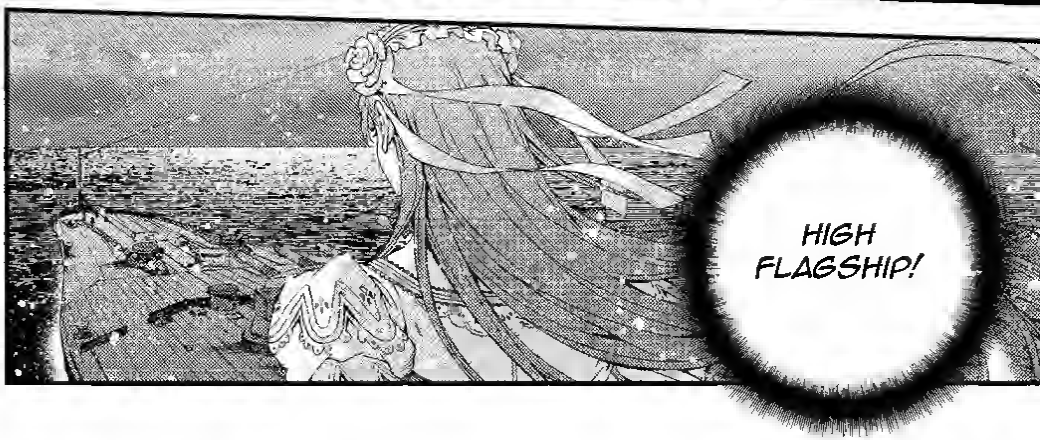
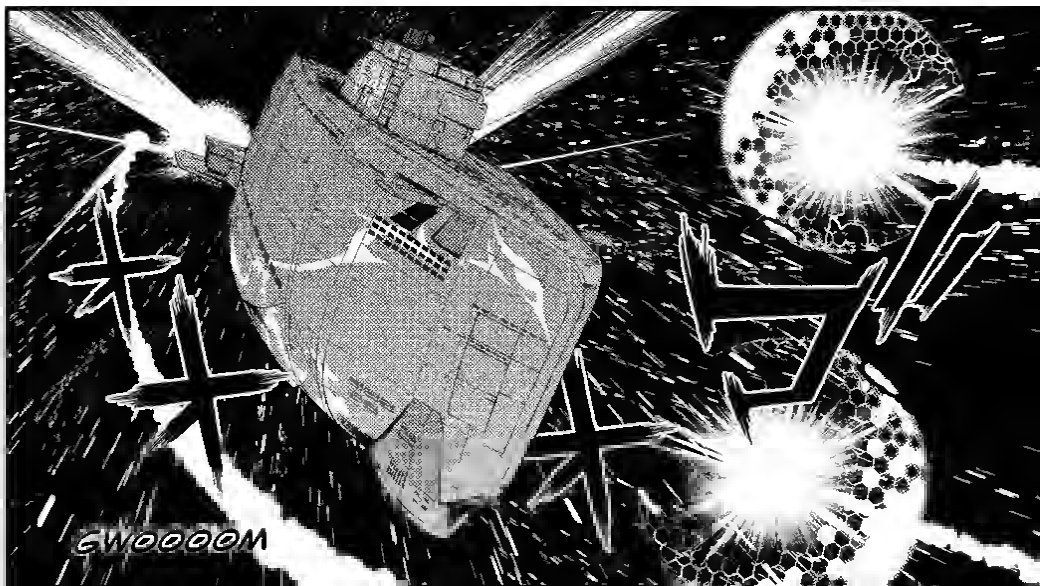
WAIT! THEN I'LL STAY HERE! EJECT ME!
I CANNOT DO THAT.
I HAVE BEEN ORDERED...
...TO BRING YOU AND HIEI WITH ME.
WHY NOT?!

...!
THWOOOM
CHANGING COURSE.
PLEASE! YUKIKAZE!
GIVE ME TIME!
HIGH FLAGSHIP! YOU'RE WATCHING THIS THROUGH YUKIKAZE, RIGHT?
HYUUGA... THIS IS ALL I CAN DO.
I AM SORRY.
YUKIKAZE!

HIGH FLAGSHIP!


HIGH FLAGSHIP!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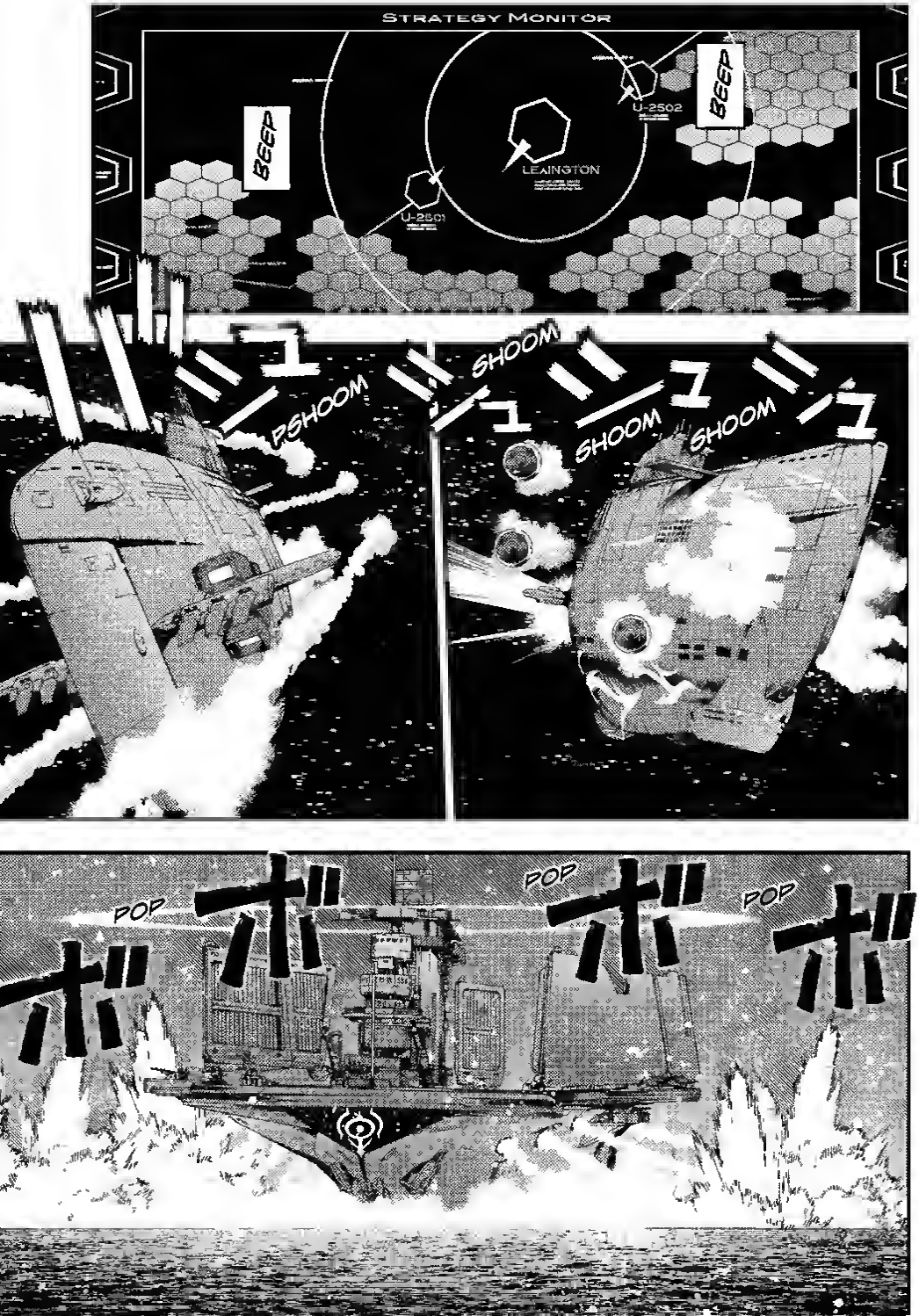
STRATEGY MONITOR
BEEP
U-2502
LEAINGTON
U-2501
BEEP
PSHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM
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POP
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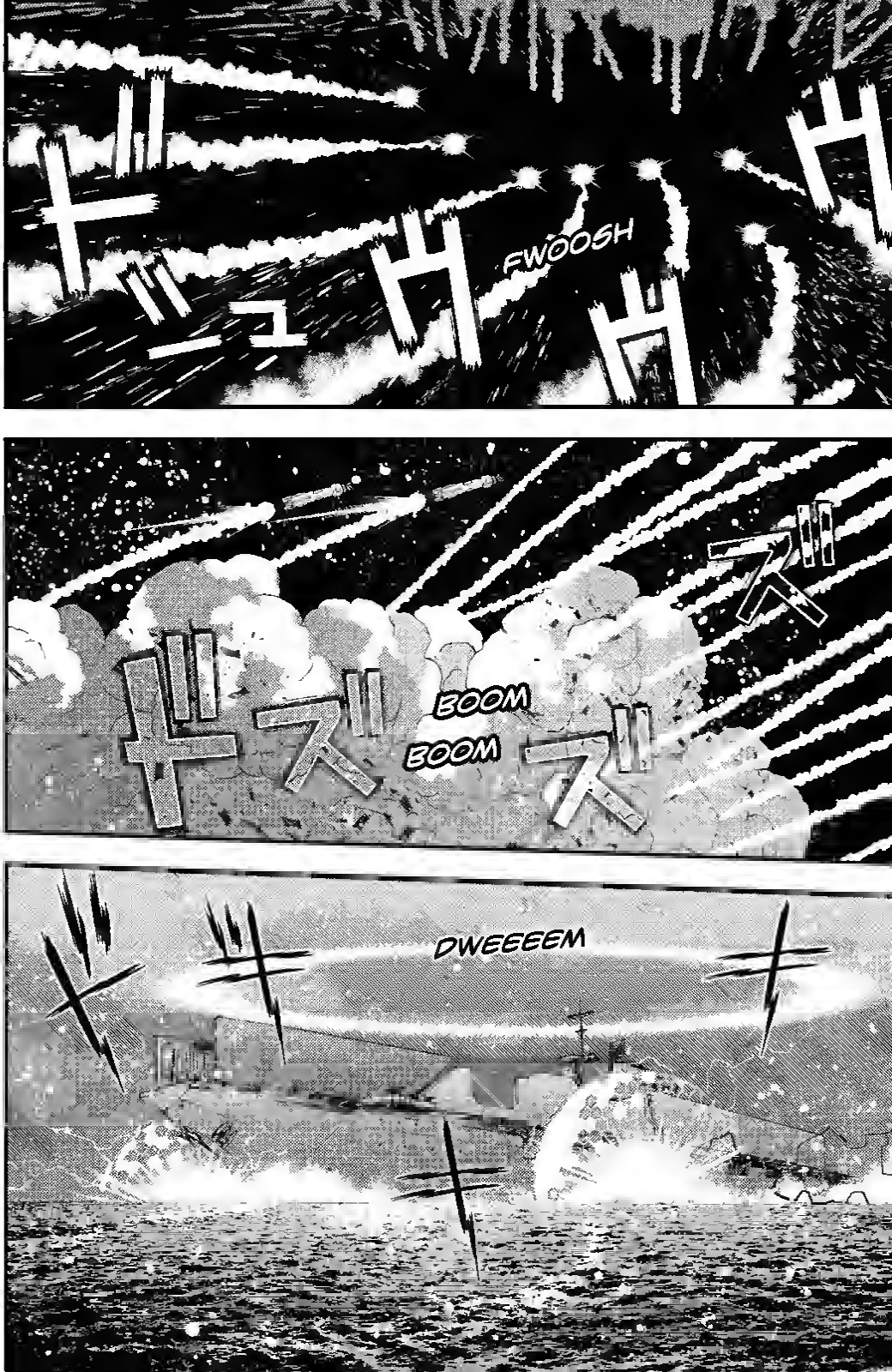
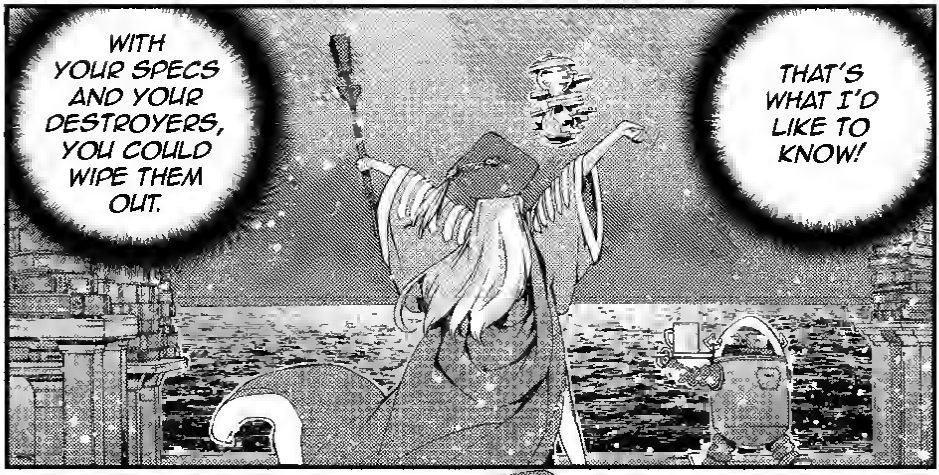
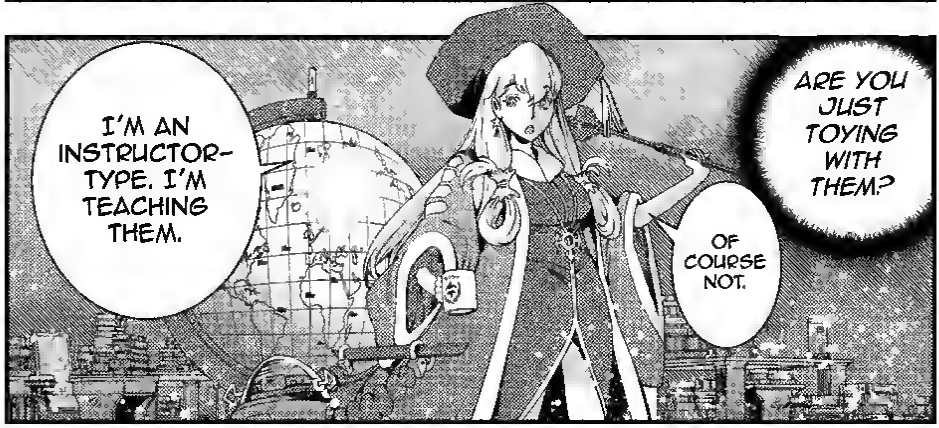
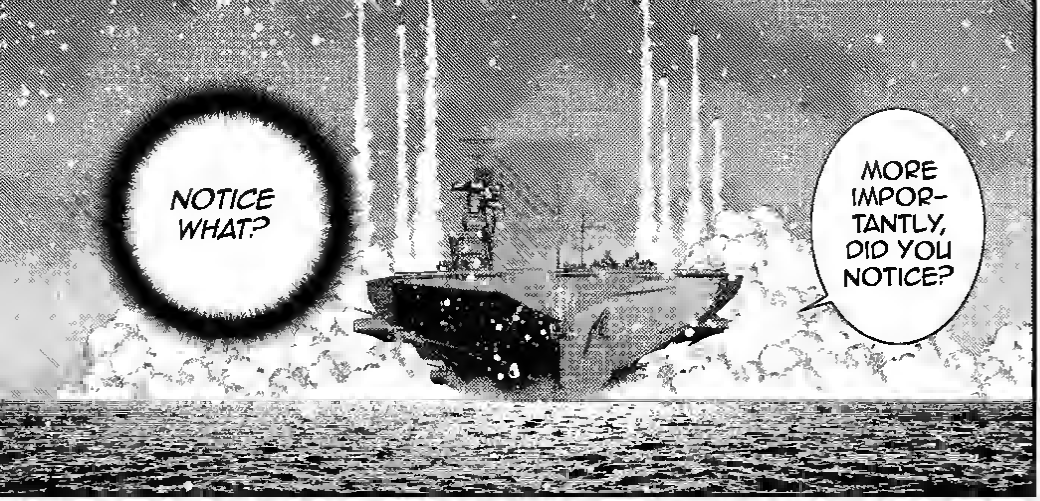

FWOOSH
BOOM
BOOM
DWEEEEM

YAAAAAWN
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
LEXINGTON.
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
WHAT'S GOING ON?

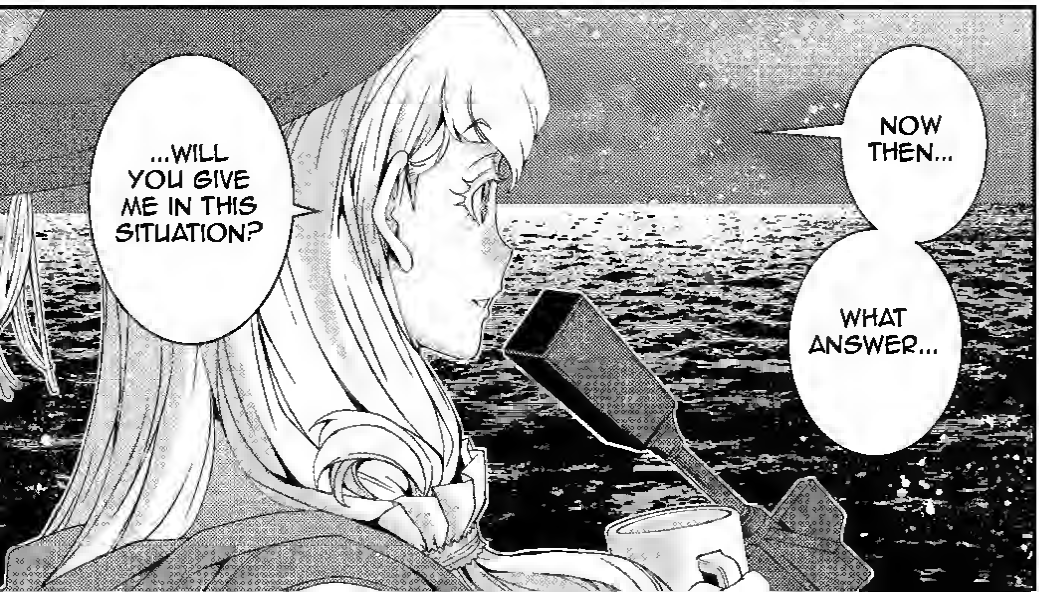

WITH YOUR SPECS AND YOUR DESTROYERS, YOU COULD WIPE THEM OUT.
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!


I'M AN INSTRUCTOR-TYPE. I'M TEACHING THEM.
OF COURSE NOT.
ARE YOU JUST TOYING WITH THEM?

DO I?
I'M HAPPY I'M GETTING SOME EXPERIENCE POINTS THOUGH.
TEACHING... YOU JUST LOOK BORED TO ME.

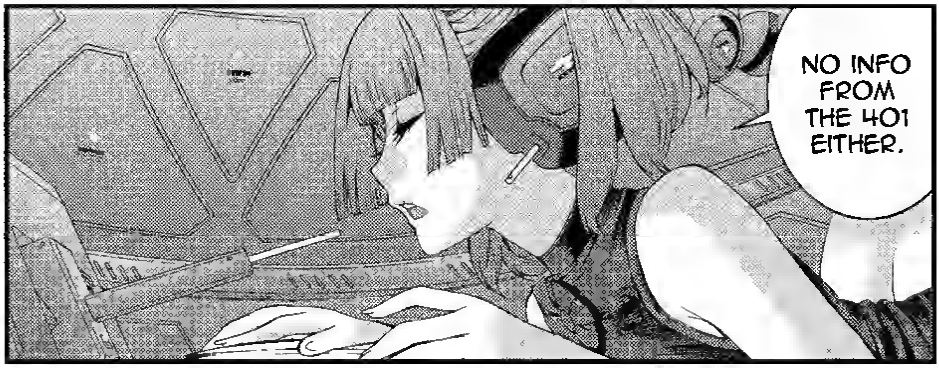

NOTICE WHAT?
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY, DID YOU NOTICE?

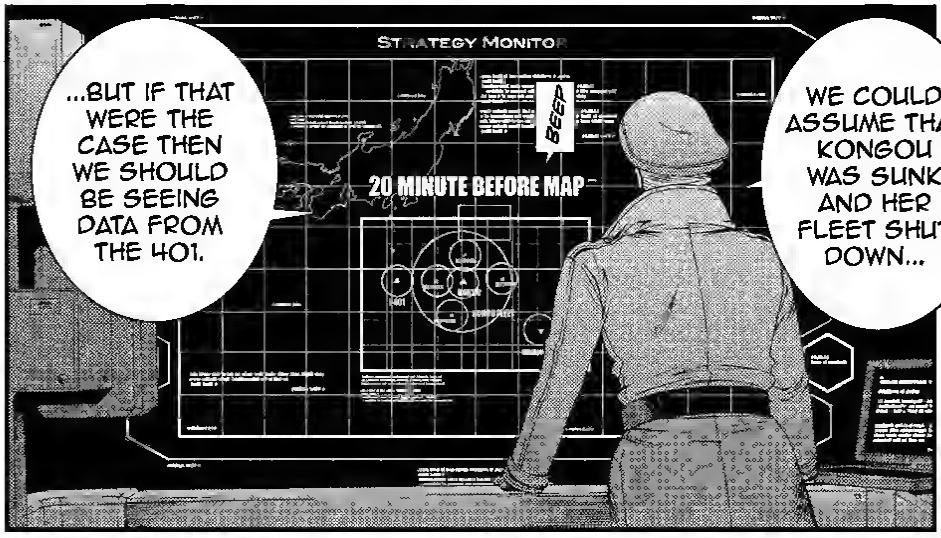
THEY'VE PROBABLY FIGURED IT OUT. THAT'S WHY THEY'RE NOT ENDING THIS.
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER.
MMM...

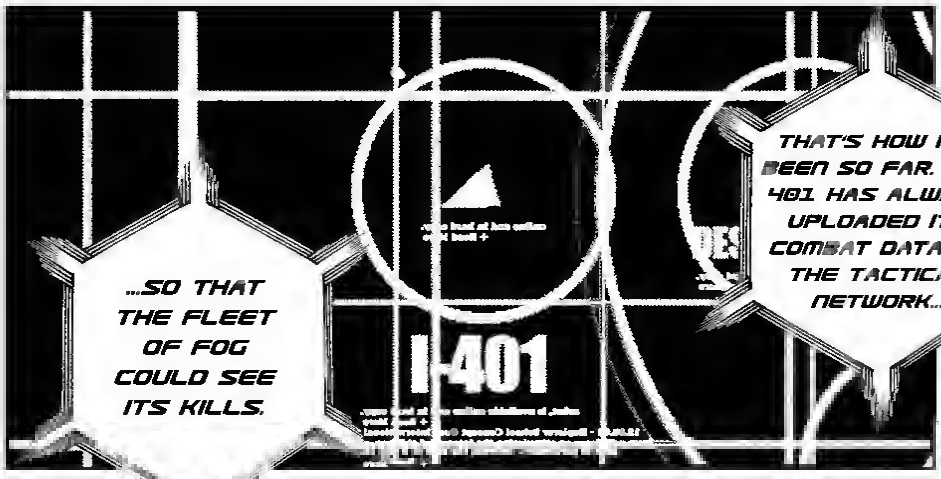

...WILL YOU GIVE ME IN THIS SITUATION?
NOW THEN...
WHAT ANSWER...

STRATEGY MONITOR
U-2501
LEXINGTON
U-2502
BEEP
BEEP
RIDE THE TIDE WE OBSERVED THREE MINUTES AGO TO TAKE US AWAY FROM THE LEXINGTON.
2502, CHANGE HEADING. SHUT DOWN ENGINES.
HIDE 2502'S MOVE-MENTS.
2501, FIRE ACOUSTIC TORPEDO. RUN THEM FOR SIX SECONDS AND THEN DETONATE.
...

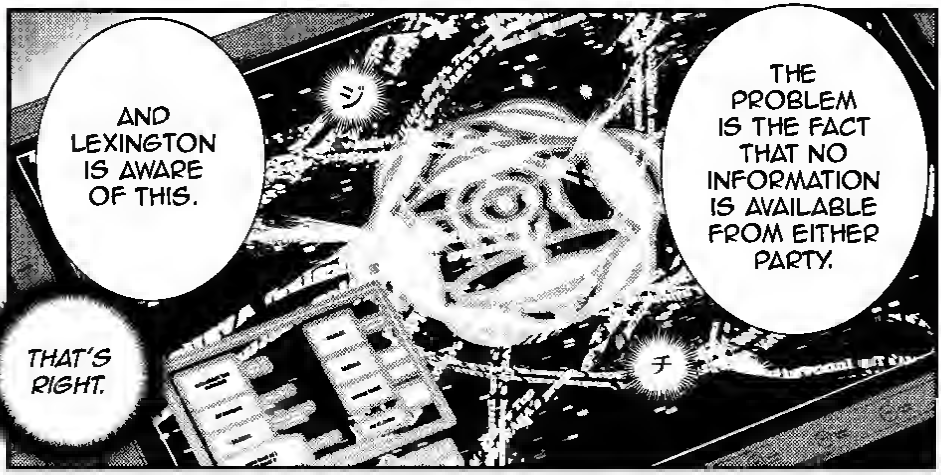
THE FLETCHER AND RUTHERFORD ARE MOVING FORWARD IN DIAMOND FORMATION.
LEXINGTON IS ADVANCING AT LOW SPEED.
IT'S A FACE-OFF, HUH?
SEVEN MINUTES AGO, INFORMATION FROM KONGOU'S FLEET STOPPED BEING UPLOADED TO THE TACTICAL NETWORK.
WE KEEP TRYING TO PROVOKE HER WITH NO LUCK.
AND...
YUP...
CREAK

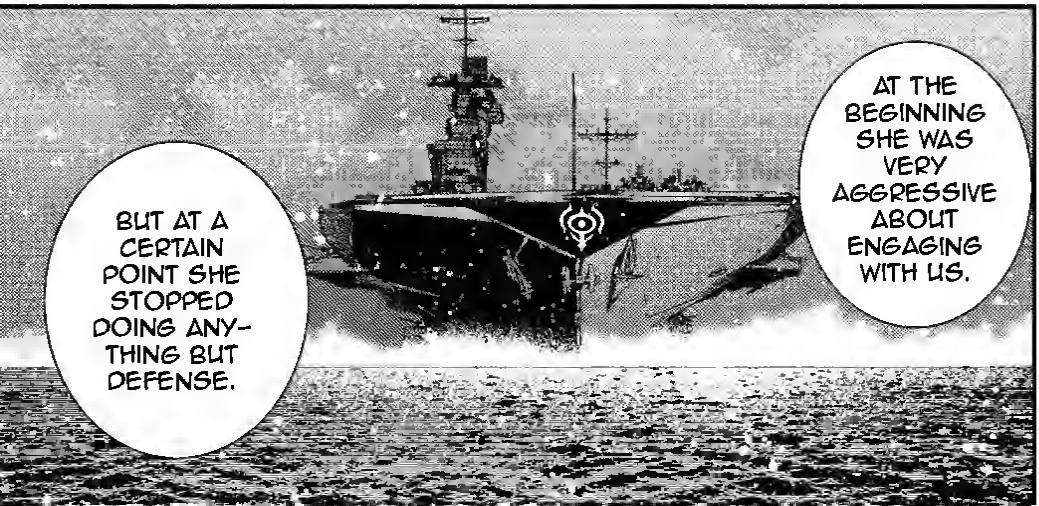

NO INFO FROM THE 401 EITHER.


STRATEGY MONITOR
BEEP
20 MINUTE BEFORE MAP
...BUT IF THAT WERE THE CASE THEN WE SHOULD BE SEEING DATA FROM THE 401.
WE COULD ASSUME THAT KONGOU WAS SUNK AND HER FLEET SHUT DOWN...


...SO THAT THE FLEET OF FOG COULD SEE ITS KILLS.
I-401
THAT'S HOW IT'S BEEN SO FAR. THE 401 HAS ALWAYS UPLOADED ITS COMBAT DATA TO THE TACTICAL NETWORK...

I DON'T KNOW WHY HIGH FLAGSHIP YAMATO DOESN'T ISOLATE THE 401 FROM THE TACTICAL NETWORK...
...BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER NOW.


THE PROBLEM IS THE FACT THAT NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM EITHER PARTY.
AND LEXINGTON IS AWARE OF THIS.
THAT'S RIGHT.


AT THE BEGINNING SHE WAS VERY AGGRESSIVE ABOUT ENGAGING WITH US.
BUT AT A CERTAIN POINT SHE STOPPED DOING ANY-THING BUT DEFENSE.

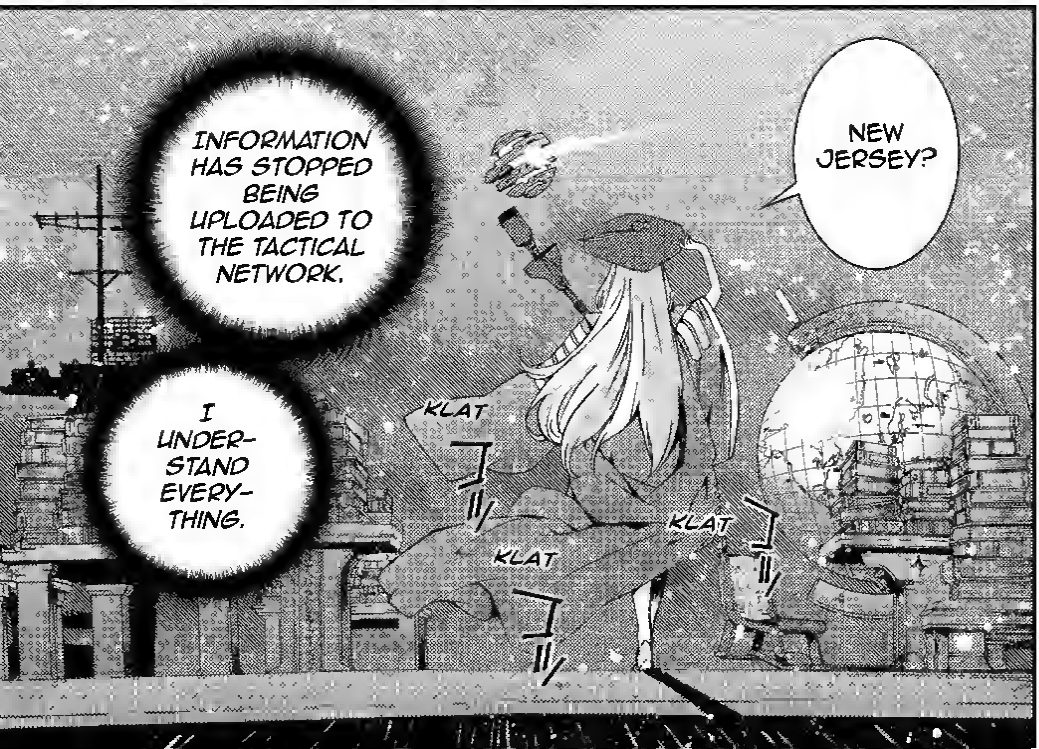
SHE KEEPS ADVANCING AT MINIMUM SPEED. LIKE SHE'S MOSTLY IGNORING US.
OUR COMBAT LOG SHOWS THAT IT WAS SIX MINUTES AGO.
IT'S STILL STOPPED.
AND THE FLEET BEHIND HER?

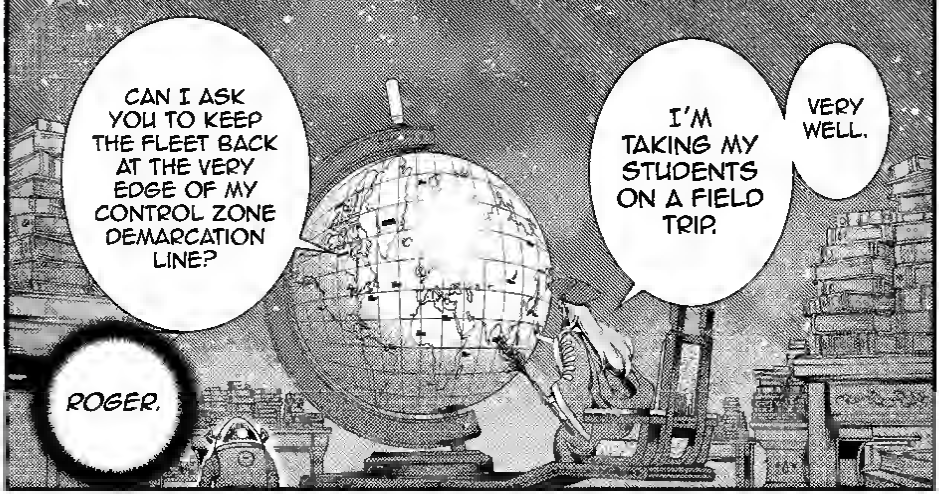
SHWOOOOM

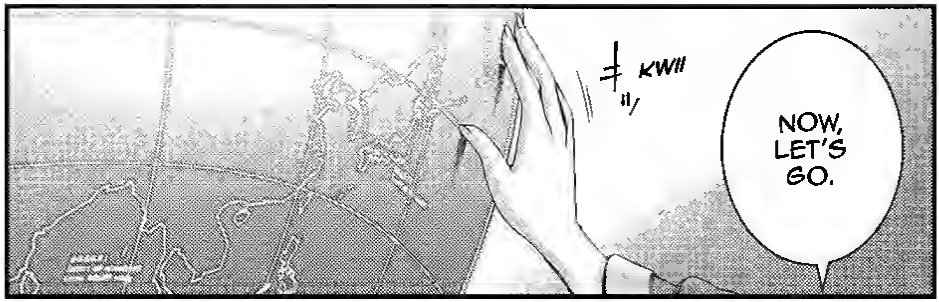
I WAS HOPING WE COULD GET SOME DATA ON THE SEA AREA ASSAULT AND SUPPRESSION SHIPS WHILE WE WERE AT IT, BUT...
SHEESH...
FAR MORE THAN WE'VE EVER SEEN.
ALL WE LEARNED WAS THAT SHE'S GOT AN EXTREMELY STRONG FIELD.
CLICK
ROGER.
CLICK
MATCH HER SPEED.
2501, TAKE US 5000 METERS BEHIND THE LEXINGTON.
2502, GO DIRECTLY UNDER US AT 400 METERS. MATCH OUR SPEED.

IT SEEMS OUR INSTRUCTOR WISHES TO TAKE US OUT...
...FOR SOME EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

CLICK
THEY WERE A BIT SLOW TO PICK UP ON MY INTENTIONS...
...BUT WE'LL CHALK IT UP TO THE FOLLIES OF YOUTH.


NEW JERSEY?
INFORMATION HAS STOPPED BEING UPLOADED TO THE TACTICAL NETWORK.
I UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING.
KLAT
KLAT
KLAT


CAN I ASK YOU TO KEEP THE FLEET BACK AT THE VERY EDGE OF MY CONTROL ZONE DEMARCATION LINE?
I'M TAKING MY STUDENTS ON A FIELD TRIP.
VERY WELL.
ROGER.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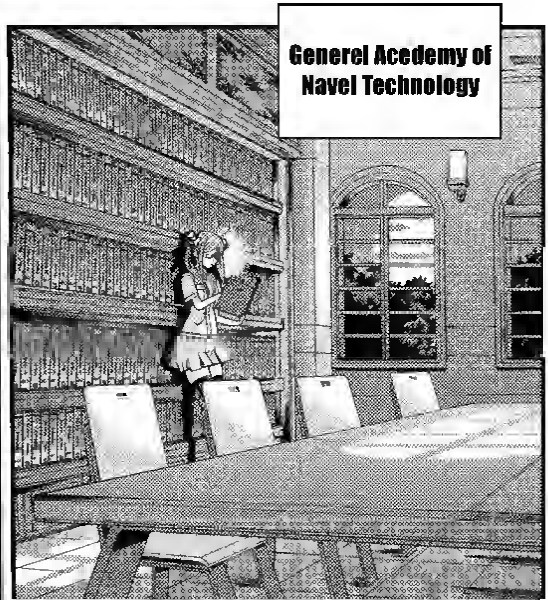
NOW, LET'S GO.

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?

CLICK
WHAT HAP-PENED?

LET'S GO SEE FOR OUR-SELVES.

...CAPTAIN.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ARE YOU WELL?